

As far as we can learn, the oldest living graduate is Samuel B. Ludlow, of the class of '09. Mr. Ludlow has enjoyed a long and prosperous career in the practice of law, and is now spending the few remaining years of his life at Oswego, N. Y. C. Nov. 1880

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Judge Samuel B. Ludlow died at his residence in Oswego, N. Y., Friday, April 22d, 1882. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., Feb. 10th, 1791, graduated from Union College in 1809, and was for some time before his death, the oldest living graduate. He studied law in Albany with Judge Vanderpoel, was admitted to the bar in 1812, and commenced to practice in Nassau, Rensselaer county. He afterward removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he edited the PHILADELPHIAN, and about 1836 removed to Oswego, as secretary and manager of the Northwestern Insurance Company. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1841, and served acceptably six years. Until within a few years of his death he was actively connected with some of the most important business enterprises of his adopted city. He was the father of T. H. Ludlow, of the class of '56, who composed the commencement ode "Song to Old Union".

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SAMUEL B. LUDLOW, '09,

was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., February 10th, 1791.

In College he was a Philomathean.

He studied law in New York City, was admitted to the bar in 1812, and began practice in Nassau, Rensselaer county, N. Y. Some years afterwards he became editor of the Philadelphian, in Philadelphia. He has been a resident of Oswego since 1836, when he became secretary and chief manager of the Northwestern Insurance Co., of that place. In 1841 he was appointed Judge of the Oswego County Common Pleas and served six years.

He was a Republican and a member of the Congregational church. He was remarkable for his uprightness, kept his heart youthful to the last and made warm friends.

He died April 21st, 1882, in his 92nd year. His strength had for a long time been gradually declining. During the last year he was extremely feeble. He had dreaded death, but during his last three weeks he was in a state of unconsciousness. He leaves as survivors his eldest son and two daughters.

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Samuel B. Ludlow, the oldest living graduate of the college, resides in Oswego.

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CLASS OF 1809

SAMUEL B. LUDLOW

About 1812, Samuel B. Ludlow, having been graduated in 1809 from Union College, commenced the practice of the law at Nassau, until about that time called Union Village. His practice was considerable, and he had many students, among them Cyrus Mason, afterwards D. D., and Henry Ludlow, his own brother, afterwards an eminent preacher. Not very long after 1812, Barent Van Vleck also commenced the practice at the same village. Mr. Ludlow continued at Nassau until about 1834, when he removed to Oswego, where he still lives honored and at a great age.

Mr. Ludlow was succeeded by Anson Bingham (Union 1834), who had, like him, graduated at Union College and had studied law in his office.

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Philomathean Catalogue 1830.

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